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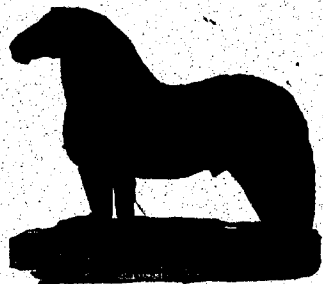
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FINE SERIES OF CONCERTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

First Number to be Presented On Monday, October 20th.

Many of our citizens expressed their regret last year because the Ladies' Literary club had discontinued giving a series of entertainments each season. In order to satisfy this demand for high class entertainments, a most excellent course consisting of five numbers has been contracted for, to be given under the auspices of the senior class of our high school. It is expected that the profits of the course will be expended in the purchase of such a gift for the high school as will be a suitable memorial of the worthy class of 1914.

The following will give you a general idea of the merits of this course.

OCTOBER 20TH.

THE ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS.

This attraction is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompanist. The company presents a straight concert program, or one including scenes in costume; the latter comprising scenes from popular operas; scenes from grand opera; gypsy scenes; sailor scenes; and folk scenes, with old-time favorite songs. Their program also includes selections from oratorios and sacred numbers.

Mr. Walter Flora, who organized and directs the company, is not only a wonderful tenor, but has had marked success selecting his artists and building his programs. No company in the Lyceum and chautauque meets to a greater degree the approval of musical critics; no repertoire includes songs of greater worth; and a few public singers equal the members of this company in technical training; yet in the work of the English Opera singers there is an entire absence of musical conceit. They do not sing down to people. They never emphasize the difficulty of a selection, but only its beauty. In a word, this fine attraction is helping greatly to popularize the very best in music.

NOVEMBER 27TH.

METROPOLITAN MUSICAL CLUB.

This is an attraction of unusual merit. Its personnel including only true artists, and its program, being made up of music, song, and story, developed by years of practical experience and strict adherence to merit and excellence.

Orchestral selection, violin, vocal, clarinet, and string bass solos, with readings, as well as with singing quartette numbers, follow each other with such interest and rapidity, that an evening with this company passes only too quickly.

At the head of this splendid organization is Miss Pauline Alfonte, whose presence in the Lyceum deserves more than the passing comment which this space permits. Miss Alfonte graduated from the Chicago Musical college, with honors and with a record rarely equaled in that institution, following this study she spent three years in Berlin, winning marked recognition in that musical center. She returned to America qualified to rank among the foremost of Lyceum violinists. Miss Alfonte is admirably supported by Miss Julia Genevieve Lutz, a post graduate of the Chicago Musical college, in both branches of piano and voice; by Miss Ruby Myers, as reader, a graduate of the Elias Day School of Dramatic Art; and by other artists equally well prepared for their respective places in the company. It is worthy of a special mention that the Metropolitan Musical club was organized and coached by Mr. Louis O. Runner, who spares no pains nor expense in making each of his orchestras one of which any manager may be proud, and who pronounces this one of the finest concert organizations in the Lyceum.

DECEMBER 11TH.

THE CONCERT FAVORITES.

This company consists of three specialists in their chosen fields. Miss Irene Marmein is a dramatic reader of remarkable ability.

Among her qualities are: a fine appreciation of the best literature, both in the humorous and the dramatic; excellent dialect (French, New England, dark, and others); When Miss Marmein reads she makes it seem so easy and so natural to read in public that it is difficult to realize the years she spent in the mastery of her art.

Mr. Clayton Conrad is an artist who is exceedingly clever with chalk. Some of the qualities that especially fit him for the Lyceum are: his good taste even his funniest pictures always being of a high order of fun; his originality—you never see old pictures, or hear old jokes at a Conrad entertainment; his ready wit; and his quickness in sketching—the pictures appear almost as by magic.

A unique feature in the program of the Concert Favorites is that in which Mr. Conrad illustrates songs and stories by the other members of the

company, sketching them as they are being sung or told.

Miss Lillian Johnson is a soprano soloist. Her voice is high and of unusual richness. In her singing Miss Johnson has distinct enunciation. She considers the words important to the enjoyment of a song, and sings every word with remarkable clearness. Her selections are of the kind that people love both for the melody and for the sentiment. She has also an entire lack of affectation. She sings not to "show off" her voice, but to make you feel the beauty of the song.

She has also fine ability of impersonation. She is particularly successful in juvenile readings. Miss Johnson says: "Whatever I have accomplished in this line is due, I am sure, to my love for children, my association with them, the ability to enter into their games and sports and to be one of them." Her "boy" dialect is especially good.

Added to these her piano readings are worthy of special mention, among them being the charming boy poem, "I Wish I Was a King."

JANUARY 19TH.

DANA WALDEN, MAGICIAN AND ENTERTAINER.

Until recently this clever magician gave a program in which he used one and sometime two assistants on the stage, and half a dry load of baggage. Some of his acts were among the largest and most spectacular ever given on the Lyceum platform, and his whole program was on a large scale. The entertainment which he now presents is still more wonderful. He carries almost no baggage. He has no assistant. Yet he gives marvelous exhibitions, including several acts which few men in his profession would think of attempting without the aid of an assistant.

Practically all of his magic is new. Many who have seen his work, and who previously had witnessed performances by other prominent magicians, have said at the close of his entertainment, "I thought I had seen everything in the line of magic, but every act of Walden's was absolutely a surprise. I have never seen one of them before."

Added to his skill in these lines, Mr. Walden has good personality, a pleasing voice, and his sayings are witty and original. Indeed his monologues and impersonations are such important features of his program that he is rightly called magician and entertainer. "Walden is the man who pulls a whole show out of a suitcase; and for that matter, could give a mighty good show without the suitcase."

FEBRUARY 16TH.

OLD KENTUCKY JUBILEE QUARTET, SINGERS AND PLAYERS.

Two of the men in this quartet were "Tennesseans;" one was a member of the famous "Byron's Troubadours" and the other was for five years with one of the most popular Jubilee companies in the Lyceum.

Thus everyone in the quartet has had long experience in presenting programs that meet the popular demand.

There are few companies that both sing and play well. Here is one that does. This makes an attraction of double value, as the program they are able to present is of great variety, including vocal quartets and solos, humorous monologues, string quartets and violin solos, string trios and quartets singing with string accompaniment.

The songs of this company are largely plantation and camp meeting melodies, and humorous selections, and include also some of the favorite songs of sentiment of the colored people such as "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "My Darling Nellie Gray," "Old Kentucky Home," and "Black Jim."

One very commendable feature of the program of this company is that there are "no waits." They present from an hour and a half to two hours and three-quarters of music and fun, with probably not a total of three minutes between numbers.

Tickets for the course are now being sold by the senior class. Some member of the class will call on you personally. Your patronage will help a worthy cause. Season tickets sell at \$1.50. For reserved seats a fee of 10 cents will be charged for each number.

Fly to the Cupboard.

The first sign of cold is lassitude; a gone feeling or weakness, as if some serious illness was pending.

If you will get to recognize this first feeling of catching cold and fly to the cupboard for a dose of "Seventy-seven" you will break up a cold at once. If you wait until your bones begin to ache it may take longer.

It is for sale in every store in America that sells medicines, price 25c and \$1.00, or mailed on receipt of price.

Humphrey's Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 Williams St., New York. Advertisement.

Farmers' Teams wanted Good, strong teams that understand dragging and disking, at Military camp grounds to prepare grounds for seeding. Steady work to right parties. \$5.00 per day. Apply at camp grounds.

W. F. TRENCH & Co.

School Notes

Tests in all subjects are the order of the day.

Heleno Babbitt entered the ninth grade Monday.

The first grade is memorizing the poem, "Politeness."

Sickness has caused the absence of both Nettie and Guy Billings.

Hazel St. John of the second grade is in school again after two weeks' illness.

The sixth and seventh grades did some out door sketching last Friday afternoon.

Harley McMahon told some interesting stories in the first grade about the blacksmith.

Emil Johnson of the sixth grade has been absent from school this week because of sore eyes.

Some good drawings of trees were made in the first grade by Perry Spoor and Joseph Mellinger.

Lorne Douglas, Harold Bradley, Marion Salling and Margaret Bauman were high school visitors last week.

The alarm was sounded for a fire drill last week and the building was emptied in a little less than a minute and a half.

The class in agriculture is very much interested in experimental work. Soil drainage, osmosis and soil classification are receiving special attention.

At a meeting of the Athletic association Monday the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Jacobs; vice pres., Miss Loe; sec., Wilda Felling; treas., Amherst Merriman; board of control, Miss Judge, Miss Trevegnio, Miss Yutzy, Clara Nelson and Robert Roblin. Mr. Ellsworth will assist as manager for the different teams.

Wants Farm Near Grayling.

An Indiana man wants to purchase a farm near Grayling and has written this newspaper in hopes of getting in touch with the right parties to do business with. He is adverse to real estate dealers. In a general way we think that he is about right in taking this course to obtain what he wants. Some of the big real estate dealers are a curse to the country. The only people that they benefit is themselves. They own or obtain options on the poorest and cheapest land in the locality in which they wish to operate, then charge the buyer a big price. The consequence is dissatisfaction. Some of the best lands in the county can be purchased for the price that they ask for poor land.

We commend this Indiana farmer for his sagacity. We are publishing his letter that it may have wide publicity, and invite owners who have land to sell near Grayling to let us know and we will forward the information to the inquirer. We withhold his name from publication. Follow is the letter:

Ind., Sept. 17-13.
Dear Editor:—
Will you please give me the name of any good farmer about Grayling? I want to purchase me a farm about your little town and do not want any real estate man; I can't pay them \$100.00 just for fees. I want a private man. I have no money only a nice little home and I want to locate near your place in the spring. I am a painter and paper hanger by trade and have nothing to do in the winter and on a farm I can be doing something all the time. Now do not let any real estate man know anything for I have nothing to give them. All I want is the farmer that is near a good locality. I send you stamps for reply. Thanking you for same I remain, Mr.

Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Small Bushes

for Fall Planting.

It is time now to think about planting hardy shrubs

I am in connection with one of the best nurseries in Michigan and will be glad to take orders for any kind of Shrubs, Fruit Trees; and small Bushes such as .

GOOSEBERRIES, CURRANTS, RASPBERRIES, GRAPES and STRAWBERRIES.

All kinds of hardy Bulbs for fall planting.

Every Bulb and Tree guaranteed true to name.

GREEN HOUSE

The Woods Full of Them.

The Detroit Times mentions Malcolm J. McLeod, collector of international revenue and former state labor commissioner, as being favorably mentioned by republican politicians throughout the state in connection with the nomination next year on the Republican ticket for Governor. It stated that he had been promised the solid support of the upper peninsula in the event of his entering the primaries for the nomination.

Frederick C. Martindale, of Detroit, present secretary of state is already an avowed candidate for the nomination of governor in the Republican primaries next year.

Alex. Groesbeck, also of Detroit, is also being mentioned in the same connection.

Outside of Detroit, Patrick H. Kelly is being quite prominently mentioned for the same nomination, as is also Lieutenant Governor Ross, and Auditor General O. B. Fuller. Thus it will be observed there is likely to be no dearth of excellent timber to choose from.—BAY CITY TRIBUNE.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual as an ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be checked by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. Adv.



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We bought

50 Slip-On Raincoats

that sell in any city for \$10.00 for Saturday for

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Don't fail to get one you never bought in your life before.

Fine Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children

Don't send away for your goods. We sell just as cheap as any Mail Order House.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

Correspondence

Lovells.

Clyde Lee is at home having arrived Friday from Detroit.

Chas. Kuehl was a business caller on Tuesday of this week.

Victor Lalonde was a business caller on Saturday morning.

W. L. Decker, who attended the State fair at Detroit has returned.

Miss Macie Douglas returned to her home in Johannesburg on Wednesday.

Chas. Lee arrived home on Friday after a stay of several weeks in Coral, Mich.

Clarence Stillwagon is enjoying a visit from his father who resides near West Branch.

Five of our young people enjoyed the Bachelors ball in Lewiston on Friday evening.

T. E. Douglas enjoyed a few days duck hunting at St. Helens, the latter part of the week.

Sanford Griffin and wife have returned from Detroit where they attended the State fair.

Miss Bertha Hanggi, who spent the summer at the Kuehl ranch left on Monday for Mt. Clemens and Detroit.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas of Grayling accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Douglas of Johannesburg spent Thursday evening of last week in this village calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Geroy of West Branch, accompanied by a niece, Mrs. M. A. Porter of Chicago, spent a few days here last week, the guests of her daughter, Mrs. E. McCormick and family.

A large number of invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill for a ball and banquet to be given on Wednesday evening of this week at the Underhill club to honor the 14th anniversary of Newell Underhill. Music will be furnished by Bradley's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is expected.

TOMMY.

JOB PRINTING AT THIS OFFICE.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIGH CLASS TAILORING.

Mr. Sempliner has just returned from the fashion centers of the east, and is now ready to receive orders for new fall tailored suits, coats and separate skirts. Mr. Sempliner has secured while away some high class imported materials in exclusive patterns. In fact, the cream of the best that will appeal to critical dressers who demand that which is new, up-to-date and distinctive. Mr. Sempliner, a thoroughly competent designer and tailor himself, is assisted by a corps of high class tailors, equipped with all modern appliances, and is prepared to fill any orders entrusted to him, equal in style, fit and workmanship to any large cities in the United States.

Bernard Sempliner

Tailor to Women and Men.
24, Beaver St., Left From Elevator.

Bay City, Michigan

most market. Satisfaction was made on the spot and Mr. Brennan received payment for full amount of his pollution.

T. E. Lewis will soon have his store lighted with electricity. He is putting in a plant for his own use in his home and store. This store is now a grand improvement to our village, being large, convenient and neatly equipped; when the electric lights are added it will be equal to the best that can be seen in a much larger town.

Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat ailment is, Dr. Kings New Discovery will surely help you. It may save your life. Stillman M. Green of Malicious, Cal. writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. Kings New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Maple Forest.

Country Cousin is in Maple Forest this week. The weather has been too stormy to get around much, but besides several delightful visits she has learned:

That Marvin House is very much better. His mind is clear and there is hope for his recovery. His brother, Arthur, is home and attending to the farm work, assisted by Chester Smith. Conrad House is seriously ill with rheumatism and suffers much.

W. S. Chalker attended the Reunion at Cheboygan.

J. Slingerland is putting a cement cellar under his house.

Miss E. Cobb came home last week to attend to her fall crops.

Joe Charron sold most of his cows and will keep only enough for his own use this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and son Bert are planning on going to Indiana for the winter.

Will Bingham is to give a dance in the Nels Johnson house Saturday night to please a number of the young people.

All the threshers are home this week until the weather will permit of more work and the buckwheat and beans are ready.

Mrs. Parsons new house will be ready to move into and with J. Anderson's new barn makes a fine improvement on that road.

There are rats in the neighborhood—something never heard of before and it is to be hoped that they will not get a start here.

Miss Myrtle Woodburn, is at the home of her brother, while Mr. Woodburn is filling her old position as teacher of the school.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman and little daughter Helen, returned Monday from East Jordan, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Jim Knibbs has the gravel screen nearly finished and expects to begin work on the road the first of the week. The screen is to be run by a new six horse power gasoline engine.

Mrs. A. Morgan who has been for several weeks the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Kirkby of Hardgrove, with her little daughter returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Albert Charron harvested pretty good crops for his first year. The early frosts hurt them considerably, also those of Jim Knibbs and Oscar Charron's ten acres of potatoes on Section 32.

Earnest religious meetings of the Apostolic Holiness denomination are being held in the Buck school house. They are conducted by Brother W. Sherron, ably assisted by A. Vallad and J. Thompson.

Joe Morency, who has been working at T-Town is home and will attend to his fall work. Mrs. Morency makes frequent trips to Grayling and supplies her customers with butter and eggs and other farm products.

G. Marshall's are finishing a cement cellar and wall under their house and building a new wood shed. They have a new six horse power gasoline engine and wood cutter with which to keep Rob busy this fall.

Thursday evening after Mrs. G. Vallad started for church, her mother, Mrs. H. Buck, discovered a large rocking chair, which was filled with clothes to be on fire, evidently started by some one throwing down a match which they supposed to be out. The fire was extinguished but several articles of clothing were badly damaged. COUNTRY COUSIN.

Notice to Crawford County Farmers.

If you have any cattle or hogs to sell please drop me a card and I will call and see them and get your prices as I would like to by all you have to sell.

Respt. Yours,
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Additional Local News

Rubber Stamps at this office.

Mrs. William Shoemaker of Boyne City spent a few days here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Stewart of Mackinaw City, was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn and family. She returned home on Monday afternoon.

Alvin LaChapelle took in the fair at Cadillac last week and says that it was a fine exhibition. One of the special attractions he tells about is a young child, only seven years of age, weighing 150 pounds.

The Messrs Clarence Waters, Edward Melville and Wilbur Merz returned to their home in Saginaw on Saturday last after spending the week at Portage lake at the Dean cottage. They were very much pleased with the lake and expect to come again next year, but for a longer time.

There are various ways to succeed in this life. The man who minds his own business is likely to succeed; the one who lets other peoples' business alone is likely to get there; the man who strictly attends to that which concerns himself alone and leaves that which concerns others to take care of itself, will be certain to be a success; while he who neglects his own affairs and attempts to manage those of his neighbor is certain to be left behind in the race of life.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, has some sensible ideas on marriage. He says: "I'd rather see a young fellow married on \$15 a week than hold aloof from marriage until too late in life. It is a great deal better for a young couple to struggle along together and have their little home, than it is to live singly till the man has gathered a pile. Whether a man should attempt to start a home on \$15 a week depends very much on the girl he marries." Undoubtedly there is much sense in the above, but the surest and safest way is to marry a girl in our own town and take no chances.

To the People of Michigan:
The Michigan Historical Commission, established by the last legislature, wish to communicate with every person who has in his or her possession old news paper files, pamphlets, letters, diaries, account books, local histories and atlases, museum objects illustrative of Michigan or of Michigan people, anything whatever of value for the history of Michigan. The commission is composed of Gov. W. M. Ferris, Clarence M. Burton, William L. Jenks, Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, Edwin O. Wood, Lawton T. Hemans, and Professor Claude H. VanTyne. Address The Michigan Historical Commission Lansing, Mich.

OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 30th., Oct. 1st. and 2nd.

This will North Michigan's greatest Fair. It will be a magnificent "Growth in Otsego County" exhibit. There will be 4 aeroplane ascensions, superb speed contests for \$1,200 in purses. Base ball, two big games each day, the greatest ever seen in northern Michigan—strong teams are to be pitted against each other. The National celebrities of the diamond will be with the great Otsego. Two car loads of prize stock from the Michigan agricultural college will be a great educational feature of the 1913 fair. A magnificent display of fireworks each evening. There will be plenty to amuse and entertain each day of the fair. Don't miss a single day as this will be the greatest fair ever seen in northern Michigan. You'll be happy every minute.

Notice.

The Board of Health of the township of South Branch will meet Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch township, Crawford county at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of issuing deeds to those now owning lots in said cemetery and to those desiring to purchase lots.

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON,
President Board of Health of the Township of South Branch.

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MILLINERY

Just Received.

This is one of the nicest lines of Millinery that has ever come to our store. Everything is ready trimmed and waiting to be worn. There is no waiting and no disappointments—you know just how your hat will look when you get it. They are made and trimmed by expert artisans in the Millinery line.

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Plan to get the best for your money. You can get latest Style, best of Quality and all up-to-date ideas in Workmanship if you order your fall and winter suit from our famous Chicago tailors

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Model Bakery

Has any one told you that on THURSDAY, OCTOBER the 2nd, the Model Bakery will give a

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Ten Cent Loaf
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Remember the Date

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Medium length and Cutaways. Straight front or blouse styles

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The real delight of the breakfast table is the sipping of richly flavored Tzar Coffee.

It's the tonic for the day—the drink that invigorates and refreshes. Tzar Coffee comes to you fresh roasted and pure—35c a pound. Our three other well known brands are

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Margold	32c
Pleasant Valley	40c

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It's the best coffee in the world.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT 25

Local and Neighborhood News.

There will be work in the second degree at the Masonic lodge tonight.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society enjoyed an outing at Portage lake Saturday, Sept. 13th.

Thorvald Peterson returned on Thursday after a two weeks vacation in Detroit taking in the fair last week.

The Messrs Clyde Ham and Harry Conline leave for the U. of M. today. The college opens on Tuesday of next week.

All barber shops in Grayling will be closed on Wednesday of next week on account of Grayling day at the Gaylord fair.

Lorne Douglas visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Douglas a few days this week and leaves today for the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slade entertained the Misses Mochman, Ross, Lora, and Murray at Wa-Wa-Sum cottage at Otsego Lake on Sunday last.

M. Brenner and family returned on Monday night from an extended business and pleasure trip to Bay City, Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland.

Mrs. Herbert Shoemaker returned on Friday after a three weeks absence attending the fair at Grand Rapids and visiting her parents at Reed City.

Earl Woodburn visited his sister, Mrs. Axel Becker, of Johannesburg, the first of the week and leaves today for Ann Arbor to continue his studies at the U. of M.

A nice school tablet is given away on every Thursday with each ten cent loaf of Model bakery bread, at Cassidy's bakery. Don't forget the day—Thursday. Watch the bakery advertisements.

Ralph Dodge, local pitcher for our team left on Friday for Hillsdale in answer to a telegram from Leo Bibbins. He went to play ball Saturday and Sunday and from there went to Lansing to attend the M. A. C., which opened on Tuesday of this week.

Alvin LaChapelle left on Wednesday afternoon for Milwaukee, on a business trip. He also expects to visit Kenosha, Rheinland, Grand Rapids, Menasha and Madison, Wisconsin, before he returns. He expects to be absent three or four months.

Mrs. B. N. Insley and Mrs. Charles Tromble attended the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Webber, at Cheboygan Friday. Miss Mary Webber, daughter of Mrs. Webber accompanied Mrs. Tromble here to spend the week. Fr. Webber came also on Monday and visited Fr. Riess a couple of days and left on Tuesday for his Retreat at Grand Rapids.

The merging of the Jonesville Independent and Gazette, reminds us that at one time Dr. O. Palmer was the proprietor of the Independent. He sold out his interest over 33 years ago to the present owner, E. E. Gregory. The combining of these two newspapers in Jonesville will enable the publisher to give his readers better service—a better news paper; also the advertisers will be able to reach all the families in that community through the columns of one paper, which means better service at less expense.

Suit was brought against Michael Maloney by John J. Heath for violation of contract and demanding \$100 damage. The case was tried before Justice McCullough on Friday morning last. George Mahon acting as attorney for the plaintiff and Mr. Quay, as attorney from Cheboygan, looked after the interests of Mr. Maloney as defendant. The jury, after a brief consideration, rendered a verdict of no cause for action. The case grew out of the matter of Mr. Heath not receiving a contract for erecting a road-deck building for Mr. Maloney after he obtained to have gone to considerable expense and labor to prepare estimates for the work.

J. W. Thompson and wife visited friends in Johannesburg last week.

Miss Louise Peterson returns to the normal school at Ypsilanti today.

T. W. Hanson and wife are in Chicago enjoying a vacation for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas visited at the home of Mrs. Jos. Douglas the latter part of last week.

Miss Louise Peterson entertained a few friends at her home on Thursday evening of last week.

Brenner's Cash store will be closed all day on Thursday and Friday of next week on account of Jewish holidays.

The W. R. C. ladies will hold their regular business meeting Saturday, Sept. 27th. A good attendance is desired.

A number from here expect to attend the Otsego County fair held in Gaylord next week Sept. 29, 30 and October 1st and 2nd.

Hard coal heating stove for sale. Price \$25, costs \$55 two years ago. Phone 875 or call on Capt. Wm. Case at the Military camp.

Miss Josephine McNamara of Mt. Pleasant arrived on Friday and was a guest of Miss Louise Treveigno at the home of A. M. Lewis. She returned home yesterday.

About thirty young people enjoyed a marshmallow and beef steak roast at Leece's grove on Friday evening last. Mrs. W. E. Green and Mrs. Fred Mutton chaperoning.

Miss Helma Hendrickson, with her friend, Miss Clara Lindberg, both of Detroit, spent a week at the home of her brother, A. E. Hendrickson. They returned to Detroit this morning.

Lost—Sunday, Sept. 21, while fishing at the "Dump" on the Muskegon river, a pair of glasses in case. Case marked with Hathaway's name. Finder please mail to W. R. Matheson, Roscommon.

The Grange will give their annual boiled dinner Saturday, October 4th at the G. A. R. hall. The hours for dinner will be from eleven till one o'clock. Everybody come and have a good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Joseph arrived on Saturday from their wedding trip and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus for a week. They expect to be settled in their new home next week.

Frederic is to have a real photographer, James Wingard, of this city, will open a branch studio there, to be open for business Saturdays and Sundays. This will not interfere with the Sunday service in the local studio.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will conduct the evening service of the Episcopal church and preach in the Danish Lutheran church, Grayling on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th, at 7:30 a. m., standard time. Everybody made welcome.

Plan on attending the fair at Gaylord next week. See the list of some of the special attractions on opposite page. A special train will be run to Grayling from Gaylord in the evening to accommodate the returning crowds.

Mrs. C. C. Fink returned from a several weeks' outing at Datona Beach in Georgia on Saturday last. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Greta, who has been visiting her aunt and other relatives there.

J. K. Bates returned on Tuesday last from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Michigan and the states of New York and Ohio. Mr. Bates left Grayling June 23rd for Grand Rapids where he spent a week; after that he went to Lansing, Mason, Toledo, Oberlin, Cleveland, Syracuse, New York and Detroit. Syracuse was the old family home. They left there about 38 years ago and two years later came to Grayling, where Mr. Bates found work on the Michigan Central section. Later he worked in the Salling, Hanson Co. store, and has since been a progressive farmer in Maple Forest Township. He says that he greatly enjoyed his visit and especially meeting his old friends at the old home town. He is back, he says, to stay and is making his home with his son, M. A. Bates and family.

New hard coal stove for sale cheap. If sold at once. Th. J. Mounier.

Lost—Fraternal ring; name inside; reward offered for its return. Dr. Kevvost.

The Grayling Social club will give a dancing party at their club rooms on tomorrow evening.

M. Simpson and wife returned on Tuesday from Whittemore Lake after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Olga Peterson returned from an extended visit in Haginaw and West Branch on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin returned on Friday evening from Detroit where they attended the fair.

Melvin Brown and Hans Niederer left on Tuesday night for Detroit where they expect to find employment.

J. C. Foreman and daughter, Miss Marie, who spent last week at the State fair in Detroit, returned on Monday last.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn was called to Eaton Rapids this morning on account of the serious illness of her brother, J. W. Hosler.

Mrs. L. Jensen, sister of Mrs. J. K. Hanson, who has been visiting here for the past ten days, returned to her home in Ewen today.

The Salling, Hanson Co., planning mill on the South side has shut down for several weeks as they are having a new boiler installed.

N. Michelson and R. Hanson attended the meeting of the directors of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. at Johannesburg on Wednesday last.

Mr. Earl Woodburn entertained at cards at his home on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. Ralph Dodge, who left on Friday for Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Getz arrived Friday evening last from Brown City and visited at the home of the latter son, A. M. Lewis for a few days, returning home Monday.

A. L. Pond and wife of this city attended the Old Soldiers and Sailors reunion at Cheboygan last week. Also W. S. Chalker and wife of Maple Forest were in attendance.

Mrs. M. Warkley of Mason, is a guest of Mrs. R. W. Briak for about a month. Her husband has charge of the clearing of land out on the Military reservation at Portage lake.

James McMann left for Gaylord Saturday afternoon where he expects to remain until after the Otsego County fair, when he will go to Milwaukee to finish his course in a college there.

Fr. Nye of Cheboygan, spent a few days here the guest of Fr. Riess. He was called home Thursday by the death of Mrs. Josephine Webber. Fr. Riess accompanied him to be in attendance at the funeral, which was held Friday morning.

"Ecce Homo" Behold the Man! will be the sermon theme on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The sermon topic at the evening service will be "The Conquest of the Heart" or "The Saving of a Life." Sunday school and Young peoples' meeting at the usual hour. You are invited. DAVID GILLIES, Pastor.

This editor and family are entertaining the former's brother, Frank A. Schumann, wife and little son, of Flint. Mr. Schumann is the assistant general superintendent of the big Buick auto works, and says that they are busier than ever and that the factory is unable to supply the demand for machines. With an increased output of 10,000 machines this year over last year, they are still behind in orders. The family expects to return to Flint tomorrow afternoon.

When the grasshopper ceases to hop and the old cow quits her bawling; when the fishes no longer hop and the baby stops its squalling; when the dunners no longer dun—and the owl quits his hooting; when the riders have ceased to run and the burglar stops his looting; when the vine no longer runs and the skylark stops its larking; when the sun no longer shines and the young man stops his sparking; when the heavens begin to drop and the old maids stop advising, then it is time to shut up shop and quit your advertising.

West Shellenburger was found dead in bed in a Grand Rapids rooming house on Saturday morning last with a bullet hole in his head. Shellenburger, whose home was in Grand Ledge, went to Grand Rapids on Friday, rented a room, and a note that was found in his pocket indicated that it was a case of suicide. Shellenburger is a brother of Grant Shellenburger and father of Mrs. Lenora Rood, both living on the South side. He at one time lived in Grayling, having spent his boyhood days here, and worked for Salling, Hanson Co. He was always well thought of here. He had been married three times, the first wife dying about 13 years ago. He remarried after a few years and this union proved unpleasant, and a separation occurred. After the lapse of several years Shellenburger made a futile effort to find his wife and finally believed her dead. About six years ago he remarried again and had since lived in Grand Ledge. Two children were born and within five hours after his suicide a third came into the world. The sudden appearance of wife No. 2 in Grand Ledge last Saturday is believed to have had something to do with his death. The daughter and brother who live in our community have the sympathy of their many friends.

Additional local news on opposite page.

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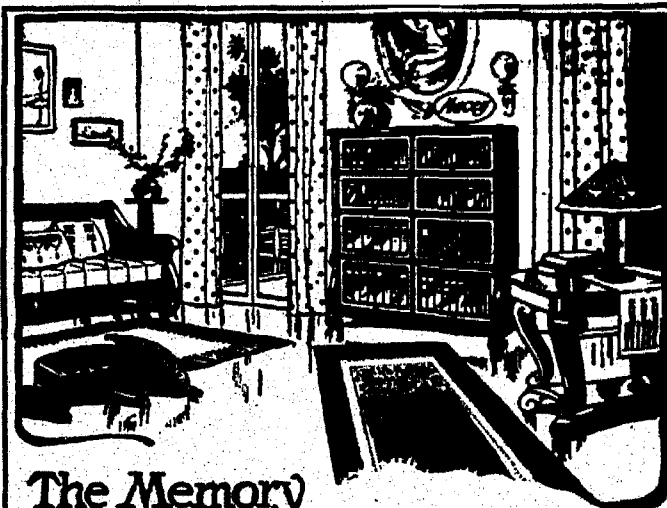
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WISE BILLY

By Edward B. Clark

WISE BILLY," they called him up Bowmanville way. He was called this in derision, for Wise Billy was witless. There were some of the Bowmanville people who wouldn't have it that Billy was entirely witless, and it was in the expression of this belief these people showed that they were to be classed with the wiser ones.

Wise Billy had been hit on the head when he was nothing more than a toddler and it was the blow that set his mind groping for things that it could never fully grasp. Bowmanville, while it is a part of a great city, has green fields and great forests yet untouched by the ax of nature's tyrant. Billy roamed the fields and threaded the forests. Like Little Hiawatha he learned of the birds and the squirrels their secrets. They were playmates that never made sport of his mental shortcomings. He loved them and they loved him. The streams beyond the little stream which farther on in its course becomes the Chicago river, were the haunts of bobolinks. It was there that the Italian bird catchers hired by the big city dealers were in the habit of setting their traps to catch rollicking Robert of Lincoln that he might be cooped up in a 7 x 6 cage to pine away a few brief summer months for the supposed pleasure of someone whose ideas of liberty did not include bird and beast.

One afternoon the Italians set their traps all over the meadow with a captive bird in the lower compartment. The men went to a hedge by the roadside to watch results. They saw a boy start on a keen jump across the meadow. His feet were winged. Before the trappers could realize what was up the lower door of the first trap in line was open, a bobolink was freed and the trap itself was a crushed mass of wire and sticks. They tried, but they could not catch this greyhound of a lad. He liberated twelve birds and smashed twelve traps, and then shot into the budding woods. It was Wise Billy who had done this turn for his bobolink friends.

Wise Billy's father and mother sent him to school. The teachers did not want to receive him, but he was quiet and he showed shortly that impression could be made upon his disordered mind. He knew more about the pictures than he did about the words, but in the course of a year or two he wrote sentences disjointedly. It was poetry that Wise Billy loved, especially the poetry in which the words sang of birds and trees and flowers. It was an inspiration to hear Billy repeat Bryant's "Bobolink" and the "Lines to a Waterfowl." There was a place in his heart seemed to speak to some little sound section of his muddled mind.

Wise Billy reported at the school one morning that he was going to be a poet. He stood at his desk and made the announcement out loud. The pupils laughed and laughed. The teacher tried to look kindly, but there was a bit of merriment in her face. "I'll bring some verses and show you," cried Billy. He was keenly alive to ridicule, witless though he was.

Wise Billy had found a friend. He was a man who tramped the field with a round box in which he put leaves and flowers and with an opera glass through which he stared at birds. Billy had come across the stranger near the river's edge just west of the budding wood. The man was picking marsh marigolds. Billy told him he would show him where there were some prettier ones if the man would promise not to pick them. The stranger seemed struck by this appeal from the boy with halting tongue and vacant



eye. "You're a second edition of Ralph Waldo Emerson, my boy," said he a little quizzically. "They're pretty by the water," said Billy, "and the wind whistles to them and they tell me what the wind says."

"You're a poet," said the man with the box. "I wouldn't pick your flowers now were they the real gold they seem to be, but I'm after birds, too."

"Bang 'em and put 'em in a box?" "No, just look at them."

"I'll show you lots," said Billy. The man came to the meadows often after this and met Billy. The lad knew where the lark finch, where the vireo placed its paper-lined home and where the oriole swung its cradle. He showed all his treasures to the man who was willing to look and to spare. One day Billy brought some papers to his botanical-ornithological acquaintance. "They're poems," he said, "like what the man with the box beard wrote about bobolinks and like what the man Rhinok something said about the yellow swamp flowers."

Billy's naturalist friend took the manuscript. Rhythm there was none; the spelling would make a lexicographer weep, but there was poetry. The boy said in essence that the marigold didn't die because he thought of it all the year through, and thinking of things "makes 'em live." One of Billy's schoolmates had trapped a shore lark. The bird sings as it soars, and in that respect is like unto the lark that "at heaven's gate sings." Billy had fought a good fight for the trapped lark when the trapper was taking it homeward, but a crowd of schoolmates who re-

garded the larks as fair prey made numbers carry the day.

One day Billy and the stroller afield were tramping the meadow that edges the Bowmanville road that runs along and crosses the rustic bridge over the north branch of the river. They heard shouts and turning saw that a building facing the road was on fire. It was a frame structure with the two upper stories occupied by families. It was on the ledge of the front window of the upper apartment that the caged lark which Billy had tried to save had been imprisoned for several days. The man and boy started for the scene of the fire. The building was a furnace. "Everybody's out," called a man in the crowd that had gathered.

Billy, the witless, looked up. He saw the lark in the cage. The stairway was burning. He eluded a detaining hand and dashed into the entrance and up the stairs. A man jumped after him, but it was too late. He was driven back. In less than a minute the people with staring eyes saw the boy appear at the front window. His form was framed with smoke and flame. They saw him fairly tear apart the cage that held the lark. In an instant the bird was free and went soaring heavenward singing.

There was a crash; a floor had given way. A little later a crowd had gathered round the dead body of a boy. The school teacher and Billy's naturalist companion were looking down on the face that the flames had left untouched.

"He wanted to be a poet," said the teacher. "He wanted to be," said the trapper of the fields. "Wanted to be? His whole life was a poem and his death was a song."

Sometimes. "A cigar is like a Christmas present." "Why?" "Because the wrapper's the most expensive part of it."—Judge.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Quicker Way. "In the dispute, did the defendant strike the complainant forcibly with his argument?" "No, sir; he struck him in the head with a brick."

Misled by Ragtime. "The band is going to play our national air," remarked the host to the distinguished foreign visitor. "Of course you have heard it?" "Er—yes," answered the distinguished foreign visitor. "I don't remember exactly how the music goes, but the words, I believe, are to the effect that somebody or other is waiting for a steamboat."

PIMPLES ON FACE AND ARMS

411 Howard St., Dayton, Ohio.—"About a year ago my face, neck, arms and back were beginning to become afflicted with pimples and blackheads. My pimples would get very large and appear to come to a head. If I tried to open them the pain would be terrible, but nothing could be taken from them. They itched very badly. I suffered terribly from itching. After scratching, the pimples would swell and after the swelling was gone my face would become very red and remain so for some time. My clothing caused the itching to be worse. When it was warm it was utterly impossible to sleep.

"I used a cream and the more I used the worse they got. Shortly after, I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and determined to use them. The itching stopped almost immediately. This was about three months ago and I am entirely cured now." (Signed) Miss Margaret E. Jacobs, Jan. 13, 1913.

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New Argument. Mrs. Hatterston (an ardent suffragette)—Well, I see by the paper this morning that the new banking and currency bill will add about \$500,000,000 to our currency.

Hatterston (pleasantly)—Yes. Wish we might come in for some of it, don't you?

Mrs. Hatterston (savagely)—That's just the point. We would if women had the vote.—Life.

Common Enough History. Mayor Gaynor of New York, as all the world knows from his letters, was a subtle critic, and at a recent luncheon at the Century club, discussing a novel, who had begun well, but had degenerated into the lowest type of "best seller," Mayor Gaynor said:

"This scribbler's whole biography could be put into two questions and answers, thus: "How did he commence writing?" "With a wealth of thought." "And how has he continued?" "With a thought of wealth."

Made the Scapegoat. M. Jean Homolle, the new librarian-in-chief of the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, was general manager of the national museum of France, and consequently of the Louvre, when "La Gioconda," the celebrated masterpiece of Da Vinci, disappeared. Although M. Homolle was absent at the time, nevertheless public opinion demanded a sacrifice for the departed "Mona Lisa," and he was relieved of office. He is a native of Paris, sixty-five years old, and is a member of the Legion of Honor and of the Institute. The world-famous library over which he presides has 4,000,000 books, 2,500,000 engravings, and hundreds of thousands of medals, maps and manuscripts.

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It is no trick at all to discover the man who has triumphantly made a record, who is already a personality in this trade or that. Unfortunately, such a man is unfailingly costly. What he has done, moreover, is no positive guarantee as to his future exploits. Men of great reputation as lieutenants many times prove great disappointments when they shift. The chief who "sees" picks a man whose reputation is yet to be made, and thereby gets the profit himself.—Harper's Weekly.

The Sinner. "Didn't you confess all your former life to your wife after the wedding?" "No; we weren't married long enough for that."—Judge (Munich).

On the Quiet. Owt—Would your mother mind if I took you out for an auto ride? Chicken—Mind? She wouldn't hear of it!

Scant Compliment. "Our guide tells me that in Morocco men buy their wives." "I've seen his. I'll bet he got her at a rummage sale."

Diminutive Convenience. Knicker—The Smiths have a kitchenette. Bocker—And Jones has indignities.

The Way of It. "I hear that recently a speaker was caught in a copper corner." "Yes; he ran into a corner of police."

The Idea. "Why are you trying to keep all this scandalous gossip about?" "Because I want to be in the swim!"

Consolation. "I really fear I am losing my mind." "Well, don't worry about it. No one is apt to notice it."

BARN SWALLOW, CHIMNEY SWEEP AND KING BIRD

By JULIE ADAMS POWELL.

When the King bird arrives in the early spring with his bride from the south, he guards her most jealously, and fights most pugnaciously all others of his kind who come near.

Noted for his fighting nature, the King bird is entitled to his royal name, and is also called the tyrant Flycatcher, and from his epicurean love of insects, he is known again as the Bee Martin, although far removed from the Martin family, being really one of the Flycatchers.

He possesses no noble qualities, as without provocation he often allows "his angry passions" to rise, and makes bold and aggressive attacks on the crow, and often chases away from his field the less offensive small birds. Very like the Indians of the western plains, the King bird never likes to meet a foe in open warfare, preferring to swoop down upon some unoffending neighbor, giving him a

parts are grayish slate color; on his head is a concealed orange red crest. The under parts are white, washed with gray on the breast. The tail is black, tipped with white. The nest is built at the end of a branch of some low tree, several feet from the ground, and is a compact structure, composed of leaves, string, weeds, grass, fine rootlets, bark and hair. The number of eggs are generally five, and they are creamy white, spotted with dark brown and purple gray.

I suppose that every boy who reads this paper has seen the Barn Swallow, but how many have seen the bird at work building her nest? Some day if you hide away inside the barn, and keep very quiet, you can witness this very interesting performance.

One day last summer I was out on a farm, and in the barn I heard a great chattering and chirping, and discovered the Barn Swallow were building. As the male of most bird families does not assist his mate in this work, I concluded that it was "he" who was doing the chattering, while the little housewife carried the mud and straw of which the walls of the house were built. Most of the time he was inside the half-finished nest giving advice, while she worked.

There were three nests under way, and they were round in form and the mud and straw were firmly and smoothly plastered together, and the inside of a finished one was lined with soft feathers from the chicken yard.

These birds are very graceful, and they go about in colonies, flying low over the meadows and fields while on the lookout for the insects on which they feed.

The male and the female Barn Swallow are marked alike. The upper parts are steely blue throat, upper breast and forehead are chestnut rufous in color, and the under parts are washed with the same, shading to a buff. The tail is very slender, and deeply forked. The female is slightly smaller than the male, and her coloring is paler. She raises two broods of young in a season, from the four to six eggs at a sitting, which are white with spots of purplish brown.

The Chimney Swift is more commonly called "The Chimney Swallow,"

whereas it is no swallow at all, being more nearly related to the humming birds than to the swallows.

These birds congregate about my home in small flocks, and in early morning and late afternoon may be seen rapidly sailing over the house-tops, where they build their nests in unused chimneys. Their nests are composed of twigs glued together with

than those of a bird, as he darts hither and thither, and it is often perplexing, at dusk, to distinguish the two. These odd birds cling to the sides of the chimney, and to rough places, assisted by their spine-like tails, and are never seen to alight on the ground, because they would be unable to arise again, on account of their long wings and short feet. Their song consists of a rolling twitter, which is quite pleasant to hear.

The Chimney Swift is about an inch shorter than the English Sparrow, but its long wings make it appear larger. The male and female are marked alike, being of a deep, sooty gray. The tail is even, and has very elastic and sharply pointed quills, beyond which the wings extend an inch and a half. The feet have exceedingly sharp claws.

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whereas it is no swallow at all, being more nearly related to the humming birds than to the swallows.

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than those of a bird, as he darts hither and thither, and it is often perplexing, at dusk, to distinguish the two. These odd birds cling to the sides of the chimney, and to rough places, assisted by their spine-like tails, and are never seen to alight on the ground, because they would be unable to arise again, on account of their long wings and short feet. Their song consists of a rolling twitter, which is quite pleasant to hear.

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MELISSA WILL HAVE NO MEGILPS ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Mrs. Merriwid took off her big, fuzzy hat and sent it skimming to the door, with her habitual, careless ease, and then slipped out of her long fur coat, revealing a costume that elicited a little squeal of astonishment from her maternal maiden aunt Jane. It was certainly bizarre in coloring and remarkable as to its draping, that costume.

"You don't mean to say you wore that, Melissa?" said Aunt Jane.

"I certainly did, darling," replied Mrs. Merriwid. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, for no reason in particular, my dear," said Aunt Jane; "only you won't mind my saying that I hope you kept your coat on."

"Dearie," returned Mrs. Merriwid, equably, "I never mind anything you say. I know that even your harshest criticisms of my conduct are uttered wholly and solely for my good and with a view to my improvement. All the same, loved one, your remark betrays the fact that you are hopelessly Philistine and have never made a serious study of the clinging and the cadaverous in art. I'm afraid, dearie, you don't even know what art is."

"Perhaps I don't," said Aunt Jane, snappily.

"Well, don't lose any sleep over it."



"To Say Nothing of the Attentions Mr. Megilp Paid Me."

loved one," said Mrs. Merriwid. "There are whole communities in the same fix. I gather from what Mr. Megilp says that there aren't twenty-five people in Chicago who are capable of recognizing art. There were about fifteen of them at the tea. I felt all swelled up with the distinction of being among them, to say nothing of the attentions Mr. Megilp paid me."

"I wouldn't encourage him, Melissa," said Aunt Jane.

"Genius should always be encouraged, dearie," declared Mrs. Merriwid. "It's our duty to encourage it."

"The question is, is he a genius?" Aunt Jane asked.

"Mercy! I should say he was," said Mrs. Merriwid. "If you had been at that tea and seen his studio and his pictures, not to mention his guests, you wouldn't dream of doubting it. If he hasn't the divine fire, I'll be willing to bet he finds it chilly in the winter. There wasn't the first sign of a radiator in the room. We all kept pretty close to the samovar and the warmer tinted canvases, however, and there was one heated argument on art, so we didn't suffer especially. The argument was started over Maledood's pictures. The only Philistine present said they were delightful, and there was a general movement—the kind of a movement you'll notice on the street when two dogs begin to fight. Mr. Megilp was just telling me something pretty about my gown, but he made a sort of bound to pick up the gage of battle and left his compliment broken off short."

"Delightful, perhaps," he said, with deadly calm and poisonous politeness. Delightful it may be; but, my dear sir, do you consider that sort of thing art?"

"I supposed it was," said the Philistine. "The critics seem to think his coloring is extraordinarily fine."

"Nearly everybody shivered at that. You'd have thought someone had left an outside door open. There were six distinct shivers, and one lady with a sinuous neck said: 'Oh, the critics! In just the tone Mr. Prosit used to say 'boogwah!'"

"And you can't deny his superb drawing," the Philistine continued.

"Oh, the fellow can draw," Mr. Megilp admitted, with a lofty smile. "So can an automobile designer. But we were speaking of art."

"Well, there's sentiment and appeal and human interest in his pictures," said the Philistine. "I may be wrong, but I consider—"

"That was as far as he got. They fell on him en masse and choked him with relative proportions and values and Burne-Jones and idealism and middle distances and high lights and atmosphere until he couldn't do anything but gasp and look at them with dumb pleading eyes. But he deserved it. He ought to have known better. To even mention Maledood in the presence of Mr. Megilp, not to speak of Mr. Billy and Mr. Klem and Mr. Blumman, who were also present, was honestly about the limit. Even I know better than that."

"I'm sure I wouldn't," said Aunt Jane.

"Auntie, dear," said Mrs. Merriwid. "That vandal Maledood paints his things just this way they are. He isn't ashamed to have green grass and blue sky in his landscapes, and his sheep

actually look like sheep, and when it comes to the female form divine he'll make curves when he could just as well do them in straight lines and angles. Then he uses either brushes or a palette knife to apply his paint, instead of a plasterer's trowel, and the worst thing of all is that he sells his pictures for real money and quite a lot of it. Just to look at the man you'd know him for the panderer to a debased taste that he is. He might be a stockbroker or a banker for all the distinction there is in his dress. As different from dear Mr. Megilp with his cunning blonde beard and his loose flowing peacock-blue necktie as anything you can imagine. Auntie, just think how perfectly lovely it would be to own a being in brown velvet like Mr. Megilp, to sustain and inspire him and pose for him and tie his neckties and soothe his agitated spirits when a loathsome realist got an honorable mention! And he could design all my gowns!"

"Melissa, my dear," said Aunt Jane. "You can't scare me a bit. But, honestly, what did you have that awful dress made for?"

"To tell the truth, dearie," said Mrs. Merriwid, "I intended it for the Drysalers' association masquerade ball. I'm going to impersonate an Easter lily. Only," she added, with a downward glance, "I'll have to have the

stem let out considerably if I do any dancing."

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Brotherhood.

Brotherhood and optimism are the finest things in the world when they really express the meaning that is ordinarily ascribed to them. But there must be discrimination. There was an ideal of democratic brotherhood under the empire—an ideal held by the fierce Ghibelline poet, Dante, who wrote so beautifully, and at times so tenderly. The inconsistency between the central ideals of the middle ages and the practice of its civilization is noted in James Bryce's "Holy Roman Empire."

Some advance the mistaken ideal of brotherhood sincerely, as Dante did. Some exploit it hypocritically. There is a strong tendency in men who are well off with things as they are to preach contentment to those who are not well off. Abraham Lincoln said that the white man who sat under a tree while his black slave worked in the sun had a strong motive for supporting the doctrine that that was a good arrangement. Brotherhood is frequently preached by those who, consciously or unconsciously, have a similar motive. Perhaps the best test of whether "fraternity" is sterling or not is whether it is linked with "liberty" and "equality" or not.—Kansas City Star.

Views of William Dean Howells.

William Dean Howells, on the recent occasion of his birthday anniversary, expressed the great interest with which he was watching the spread and progress of the feminist movement.

Vocations for Young Christians

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.
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TEXT—But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.—Ephesians IV.7.



I am to speak to you on the subject of "Christian Vocations for Young People," which is my reason for using this text.

"Us" is the important word to begin with, which does not mean everybody, but only true Christian believers in the sense of redeemed and regenerated men and women.

such as these the Lord Jesus Christ bestows spiritual gifts according to his grace, as the rest of the verse says. "These gifts" are for the use and blessing of the whole church, and are described in general terms in the following verse as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.

Note this, that while we all believe in education and especially in an educated ministry, yet all the colleges, seminaries and Bible institutes in the world can not make such apostles, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher. They have tried to make them and have turned out graduates that looked and acted like them, perhaps, but they were not the real thing, and the church has suffered by the imposition. A true apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher is the gift of the Great Head of the Church in his body. He is a Spirit-taught and Spirit-endowed man, and when the church sees or hears such an one it recognizes his divine commission whether he has the imprimatur of a school or not.

What Ministers Are For.

Now, specifically, what are these "gifts" bestowed upon the church for? The answer of the text verse is, "For the perfecting of the saints," which means all true believers, for every believer on the Lord Jesus Christ becomes a saint the moment he believes. But when the saints are thus "perfected," enlightened, strengthened in the knowledge of the Lord, what are they to do? The answer is to engage in the "work of ministering for the edifying (building up) of the body of Christ." (Verse 12.)

Here comes in the question of Christian vocations for young people who may not have the gift of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors or teachers. There is a work of ministering for them to do nevertheless, when they are "perfected" for it by those who have been truly set apart for that task.

What is the nature of this work? If the student output of the Moody Bible Institute may be taken as a criterion, there is a wide variety in it. We have been taking a census of 8,000 to 9,000 young men and women who have passed through our hands, and have found that some are pastors or assistant pastors, and some are wives of pastors, for the last named is a calling for which Christian young women need a distinct training. Some are evangelists or evangelistic singers, both men and women; some are home missionaries; some are teachers in Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations; some are superintendents of missions and hospitals; some are matrons, deaconesses and nurses, while still others have simply gone into commercial or professional pursuits, and, in the case of women, are occupied in home duties. It is a most interesting fact that a large number of Christian young men and women secure a training in the Bible and practical methods of Christian work in order to return to their customary vocations at home, in church or in business and put what they have learned into practice in the "common round, the trivial task" of every day, which is as truly a "work of ministering" in the gospel sense as anything they could do, and a sphere in which it is greatly needed.

Every "Joint" of Value.

This brings us to the closing words of Paul on this topic, in verse 16, where, keeping up the figure of the church being the body of Christ, he says, "From whom the whole body fitly joined and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, maketh increase of the body." In other words, every single joint in this spiritual organism is of value to the whole, which means that not one of us Christians can be spared in the exercises of our vocation whatever or wherever it may be. The smallest visible joint in the human body may be that of the little finger. It seems of comparatively little worth, but let it get "out of joint" for a while, and what happens? The whole body soon becomes aware of it, and in time may be "put out of commission" because of it. So you and I may have a small opinion of ourselves in the organism of Christ's spiritual body, and from one point of view it is becoming that we should, nevertheless it is necessary that we do our part or else "all the members suffer." We may not be apostles, evangelists, prophets, pastors or teachers, but we are that which is represented by a "joint," and need to be always in union with the Head, and with the other members of the body if the whole shall be profited and increased.

The vital question, however, is that suggested at the beginning, are you included in the word "US"? It is not enough to live in a Christian land, not enough to be a church member.

The principle of conscience is in every heart, but the pendulum often swings a touch from without to make it do its office.—C. I. York.

BY NO MEANS ORIGINAL IDEAS

Gossamer Skirt and Cobweb Waist of Today Are Imitations of Those of Many Centuries Ago.

If learned savants are seeking the origin of gossamer skirt and cobweb waist they need not stop with a Scotch professor and a petty two centuries of antiquity.

Snefru, who was king of Egypt more than 4,000 years ago, before the great pyramid was built, had his royal barges on the Nile rowed by girls instead of men. These chosen rowers, were dressed in linen so fine and diaphanous that it was no more than a filmy mist, accentuating rather than hiding the brown young bodies underneath. In short, the rowing costume designed by Snefru was much like the dancing costume worn by some beauties who have managed to kick their way into the good graces of Pittsburgh millionaires.

Solomon had considerable experience with the fair sex, and he wrote that there is nothing new under the sun. Perhaps he was thinking of the newest "creations" of some modiste in Jerusalem.—Chicago Tribune.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Oxide Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Adv.

Exaggerated Report.

Linström—I hear that Billings turned all his property into bonds, disinherited his son, who married a chambermaid, and left everything to a college.

Janiver—O, he wasn't so mean as that! Under the terms of the will, the college will have to employ the son, at a salary of \$7 a week, to cut off its coupons.—Judge.

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Cool in Face of Death.

One of the most extraordinary cases of sangfroid on the scaffold occurred sometime ago, when Macdonald, who murdered a Miss Holt, paid the penalty of his crime in England. The hangman had forgotten the white cap to place over the prisoner's eyes and Macdonald, noticing what had happened, remarked to his executioner: "Put your hand in my breast pocket and you'll find a silk handkerchief. That will do to blind my eyes, won't it?"

A medical journal has an article on "How to Live When Asleep." Of more value would be an article on how to induce people to tell the truth when awake.

Practical.

"Do you believe in signs?"

"Certainly, when they are to let people know what business you are in."

An Ambush.

"The leaves are turning early. See that clump of red by the wayside?"

"I think them are the local constable's whiskers," declared the chauffeur, putting on extra speed.

His Advantage.

"That real estate agent is a neat advertiser."

"Yes; he manages to keep his houses in print."

Sharp.

First Hopeful Nephew (proudly)—Aunt says I call her up on the 'phone oftener than you do.

Second Hopeful Nephew—Did she accuse you of anything else?

On the Beach.

"Anything in that floating bottle?"

"Great find. Had a girl's name in it."

"Shucks! I thought maybe it had a drink in it."

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Footloosely he asked her for a kiss; naturally she said "no;" bravely he took it, anyway; angrily she put him away; scornfully she told him what she thought of such action, and meekly he stood for the same old bluff.

"I am surprised and mad at you!" she said, and she looked every bit of it. "I don't think a gentleman would do such a thing; and now, if you are going to stay here this evening, I don't want you even to touch me, but let us sit here and talk like sensible people."

Thoroughly cowed, he agreed. Seeing, however, that she had carried her little bluff too far and was taking her seriously, she made use of a bright idea.

"Will you promise to be good now?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, let's shake on it."

Solemnly they shook hands.

"Now," she said, with a cunning and meaning little twinkle in her eye, "you have touched me already and broken your promise. So, being as you have gone that far, you might as well go ahead and break the rest of your agreement."—Judge.

Different.

Grammar—So your wife is going to sue for a divorce. Did she meet her affinity while away in the country?

Park—No. When she came back she met mine.—Judge.

Not one man in a hundred marries the girl who first monopolized his affections.

Variable.

"How many ounces are there in a pound?" asked the teacher.

"Well," replied the boy who listens attentively, "ma says it depends on where you deal."

Price of Peace.

She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night, and he naturally asked the cause.

"The man in the top hat has fallen in love with our cook," she said.

"What of it?" he asked.

"He's been trying to get her to run away and marry him."

"Do you mean the man who practices on the cornet every night?"

She said she did, and he made a dive for his pocket.

"Tell the cook," he exclaimed, excitedly, "that I'm a poor man, but I'll give fifty dollars if she'll do it."

Getting Down to Facts.

Bernard's mother tries faithfully to break the boy of his habit of exaggeration, and every improbable statement is closely questioned. Once, aroused by the sounds of false disturbance, she asked:

"What is the matter on the back porch, Bernard?"

"There are 40 cats out there," the boy replied from his post of observation at the window.

"You don't mean that there are really 40?" his mother asked.

"Well, then, 35."

"So many as 20?"

"Maybe there aren't more than ten."

"But, are you sure there are ten?" mother went on mercilessly.

"Well, mamma," replied Bernard decidedly, "there's our cat and Thompson's cat—and I won't fall on other cat."

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